

Patent Application
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002 the Applicant has canceled Claims 3, 5-12, 15-22 and 24, amended Claims 1-2, 13-14 and added Claims 25-30. Thus, Claims 1-2, 4, 13-14, 23 and 25-30 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 13-15 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Chan. Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly recite sending a global challenge report directive message to a mobile switching center in said wireless communications network from an external wireless communication network and said mobile switching center transmitting a global report to said external wireless communication network. These limitations are not described by the Chan reference. The Official Action referenced Column 11 as reciting a global challenge report directive message. Applicant respectfully traverses. While references are made in Column 11 to transmission of the global challenge indicator to a mobile station, no disclosure is provided of sending a global challenge report directive message to a mobile switching center. Furthermore, nothing within the Chan reference describes said mobile switching center transmitting a global challenge report to said external wireless communication network if an access request is authenticated based on at least one authentication parameter. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, and all claims dependent therefrom, are distinguishable from the Chan reference and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claim 13 has been amended to include the system having limitations similar to those described with respect to the method of Claim 1. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 13,

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and all claims dependent therefrom, are distinguishable from the Chan reference and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-5, 7, 16-17 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan et al. in view of Bugnon et al. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims, being dependent upon previously discussed Claims 1 and 13 are allowable for similar reasons as the Bugnon reference fails to overcome the shortcomings of Chan. A Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

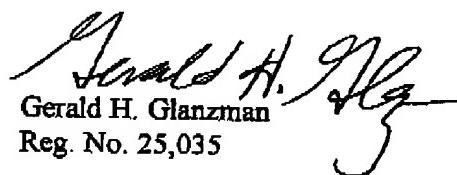
Claims 6 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan et al. in view of Nguyen et al. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims, being dependent upon previously discussed Claims 1 and 13, respectively, are allowable for similar reasons. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-11 and 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are allowable over the art of record for reasons similar to those discussed with respect to Claims 1 and 13, as these claims are dependent from Claims 1 and 13. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, the Applicant respectfully submits that all pending Claims are allowable over the art of record and a notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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